



## Morning Brief

Date/Time Stamp: Wednesday, September 09, 2015 - 0700 hrs.

### Activity Summary

In the Northwest:

Light scattered precipitation in northern Washington with warm and dry conditions in southern Oregon. No new large fires and minimal growth on existing large fires.

### Preparedness Levels

Current:

Northwest	4 (no change)
National	4 (no change)

Northwest PL Forecast:

4	3	3
3-day	10-day	30-day

### Northwest Fire Activity

#### Large Fire Summary

New large fires: 0

Large fires contained: 1

Uncontained large fires: 22 (OR: 8, WA: 14)

**New Fires and Acres:** 6 fires for 12 acres  
(1,242 acres growth on existing large fires)

OR: 6 fires for 12 acres

WA: 0 fires for 0 acres

#### Northwest IMT Activity

Area Command Teams committed: 0

NIMOs committed: 1

Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Type 2 IMTs committed: 7

OSFM: 0

Wildland Fire Management Team: 0

### National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (95new fires)

New large incidents: 3

Large fires contained: 1

Uncontained large fires: 41

#### National IMT Activity

Area Command Teams committed: 1

NIMOs committed: 2

Type 1 IMTs committed: 7

Type 2 IMTs committed: 14

### Current Incident Details

Incidents not Previously-Reported: 0

Incidents Previously-Reported: 19

**North Star** WA-COA-000157. IMT1. PNW Team 3 (Lewis). 25 miles E of Omak, WA. Start 8/13. **Full Suppression.** Timber. Cause: Human. 210,027 acres. (+490). 40% containment. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences, commercial timber, rangelands, critical communication sites, commercial property and structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Evacuations in effect. Fire mobilization authorized (8/19). **PNW Team 3 (Lewis) managing Tunk Block and North Star.** Transfer of command to IMT1 CA Team 5 (Minton) at 1800 today.

**Canyon Creek Complex** (3 fires) OR-MAF-015192. IMT2. OR Team 4 (Goff). 7 miles N of Seneca, OR. Start 8/12. **Full Suppression** (all fires in complex). Timber and grass. Cause: Lightning. 110,410 acres. (+0). 85% containment. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching and creeping. Residences and structures destroyed. Residences, critical habitat, watershed and wilderness threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Evacuations in effect. Conflagration Act invoked (8/15) and ended (9/2). FMAg approved (8/15).

Includes 3 fires. Berry Creek merged with Mason Spring: **Berry Creek** (OR-MAF-015271). 100 acres; **Mason Spring** (OR-MAF-0152270). 110,112 acres; **Jerrys Draw** (OR-952S-015306). 161 acres. 100% containment.

**Tunk Block** WA-NES-001219. IMT1. PNW Team 3 (Lewis). 3 miles E of Omak, WA. Start 8/14. **Full Suppression.** Timber. Cause: Unknown. 162,564 acres. (+141). 70% containment. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Residences, structures and natural resources threatened. Road and trail closures in effect. Evacuations in effect. **PNW Team 3 (Lewis) managing Tunk Block and North Star.** Transfer of command to IMT1 CA Team 5 (Minton) at 1800 today.

**Carpenter Rd.** WA-SPA-000046. IMT2. OR Team 3 (Johnson). 35 miles NW of Spokane, WA. Start 8/14. **Full Suppression.** Timber. Cause: Human. 65,068 acres. (+0). 90% containment. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences, commercial property and structures destroyed and threatened. Road closures in effect. Evacuations in effect. Fire mobilization authorized (8/14).

**Okanogan Complex** (4 fires) WA-NES-001203. IMT1. CA Team 5 (Minton). 13 miles NW of Omak, WA. Start 8/14. **Full Suppression** (all fires in complex). Timber and brush. Cause: Lightning. 132,634 acres. (-15,942). 85% containment. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences and structures destroyed. Residences, communications sites, power lines, irrigation infrastructure, T&E species, watersheds, rangeland and commercial timber threatened. Road and trail closures in effect. Evacuations in effect. Fire mobilization authorized (8/17). FMAG approved (8/15). **Transfer of command to IMT2 WA Team 5 (Leitch) at 1800 today. NIMO (Hahnenberg) assigned to incident. Twisp River and 9 Mile removed from the complex. Transfer of command to the local unit.**

Includes four fires. Beaver Lake merged with Lime Belt: **Beaver Lake** (WA-OWF-000671). 25,956 acres. **Lime Belt** (WA-OWF-000657). 106,882 acres.

**Chelan Complex** (5 fires) WA-SES-000701. **IMT2. WA Team 3 (Allbee).** 1 mile S of Chelan, WA. Start 8/14. **Full Suppression** (all fires in complex). Timber and brush. Cause: Unknown. 88,684 acres. (+0). 75% containment. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences and structures destroyed. Residences, commercial property, communication sites and structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Evacuations in effect. Fire mobilization authorized (8/17). FMAG approved (8/15). **Transfer of command at 1800 yesterday.**

Includes five merged fires; **Reach** (WA-SPD-000651). Fire mobilization authorized (8/14); **McFarland Creek** (WA-OWF-000669); **Cagle** (WA-SES-000655); **Antoine Creek** (WA-OWF-000654); **Black Canyon** (WA-OWF-000663).

**Kettle Complex** (4 fires) WA-COF-001264. IMT2 WA Team 1 (Ciraulo). 26 miles NW of Colville, WA. Start 8/11. **Full Suppression** (all fires in complex). Timber. Cause: Lightning. 76,509 acres. (-160). 58% containment. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences and commercial property destroyed. Residences, commercial property and structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Evacuations in effect. **Transfer of command to local unit for Roy. Transfer of command to WA Team 1 (Ciraulo) for North Boulder 2.**

Includes four fires: **Graves Mountain** (WA-COF-001196). 8,587 acres. 65% containment; **Stickpin** (WA-COF-001111). 54,278 acres. 52% containment. Fire mobilization authorized (8/14); **Renner** (WA-COF-001202). 13,524 acres. 69% containment. Fire mobilization authorized (8/19).

**Kaniksu Complex** (7 fires) WA-COF-001302. IMT2. AK Black Team (Kurth). 35 miles E of Colville, WA. Start 8/18. **Monitor/Full Suppression.** Timber. Cause: Lightning. 26,165 acres. (+3). 43% containment. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences, commercial property, historic sites, commercial timber, recreation infrastructure, campgrounds, T&E species habitat and structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Includes seven fires: **Tower** (WA-COF-001120). 24,269 acres. (+3). 35% containment; **Onata Creek** (WA-NES-001310) 546 acres. (+0). 91% containment; **Baldy** (WA-COF-001003). 515 acres. (+0). 100% containment; **Grease Creek** (WA-COF-001212). 611 acres. (+0). 13% containment; **Hall Mountain** (WA-COF-001164). 39 acres. (+0). 0% containment; **Slate Creek** (WA-COF-001221). 1 acre. (+0). 0% containment; **South Fork Slate Trail – D5** (WA-COF-001218). 167 acres. (+0). 0% containment.

**Wolverine** WA-OWF-000287. IMT2. WA Team 2 (Rabe). 3 miles NW of Lucerne, WA. Start 6/29. **Point Zone Protection/Full Suppression.** Grass and timber. Cause: Lightning. 65,355 acres. (+80). 32% containment. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences and structures destroyed. Communities, residences, structures, critical habitat for T&E species, campgrounds and historic structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Evacuations in effect. **WA Team 2 (Rabe) currently managing Wolverine and First Creek.**

**First Creek** WA-OWF-000650. IMT2 WA Team 2 (Rabe). 8 miles NW of Chelan, WA. Start 8/14. **Full Suppression.** Grass and timber. Cause: Lightning. 7,490 acres. (-212). 90% containment. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences and structures destroyed. Residences and structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. **WA Team 2 (Rabe) currently managing Wolverine and First Creek.**

**Cougar Creek** WA-YAA-000157. IMT3. 6 miles NW of Glenwood, WA. Start 8/10. **Full Suppression.** Timber and grass. Cause: Lightning. 53,523 acres. (+0). 97% containment. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures, natural resources, T&E species habitat and campgrounds threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Alder Lake** WA-GPF-000627. IMT3. 7 miles S of Eatonville, WA. Start 8/11. **Full Suppression.** Timber. Cause: Lightning. 280 acres. (+0). 19% containment. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences, structures and T&E species habitat threatened. Evacuations in effect. **Transfer of command to ICT4 at 0700 today.**

**Gizzly Bear Complex** UMF-000947. IMT3. 20 miles SE of Dayton, WA. Start 8/13. **Monitor/Confine/Point Zone Protection/Full Suppression.** Timber. Cause: Lightning. 75,269 acres. (+0). 44% containment. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and uphill runs. Residences and structures destroyed. Residences, commercial property, structures, campgrounds, commercial hunting, T&E species habitat, recreational facilities, historic buildings, watersheds and natural resources threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Evacuations in effect. This complex contains 17 fires (varying sizes, some have merged). Conflagration Act invoked (8/20) and ended (8/25). FMAG approved (8/21).

**Upper Skagit Complex** (8 fires) WA-NCP-000052. IMT3. 1 mile NW of Newhalem, WA. Start 8/10. **Monitor/Confine/Full Suppression.** Timber. Cause: Lightning. 8,505 acres. (+0). 66% containment. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures destroyed.

Includes: **Goodell** (WA-NCP-000039). 7,111 acres. (+0). 0% containment; **Thursday Creek** (WA-NCP-000040). 566 acres. (+0). 0% containment; **Rocky Beaver** (WA-NCP-000046). 141 acres. (+0). 0% containment; **No Name 15** (WA-NCP-000045). 344 acres. (+0). 0% containment. **Snowfield** (WA-NCP-000051). 184 acres. (+0). 0% containment. This complex includes additional fires totaling less than 200 acres.

**National Creek Complex** (2 fires) OR-RSF-000836. IMT3. 10 miles SW of Diamond Lake, OR. Start 8/1. **Full Suppression** (all fires in complex). Timber and grass. Cause: Lightning. 16,443 acres. (+985). 70% containment. Minimal fire behavior with single and group tree torching. T&E species habitat, natural and cultural resources threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. **Transfer of command to local unit at 0600 on Thursday.**

Includes two merged fires: **Crescent** (OR-CLP-000405). 16,323 acres. (+985); **National** (OR-RSF-000787). 120 acres. (+0).

**Eagle** OR-WWF-000872. IMT3. 25 miles S of Union, OR. Start 8/11. **Confine/Point Zone Protection/Full Suppression.** Timber. Cause: Lightning. 12,763 acres. (+0). 75% containment. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residence destroyed. Residences, structures, timber resources, T&E species habitat and wild and scenic river corridor threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**County Line 2** OR-WSA-000060. IMT3. 15 miles NW of Madras, OR. Start 8/12. **Full Suppression.** Timber. Cause: Unknown. 67,207 acres. (+0). 97% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Residences and structures destroyed. Residences, timber resources and commercial property threatened. Trail and area closures in effect. Evacuations in effect. **No new information.**

**Collier Butte** OR-RSF-000808. ICT4. 17 miles E of Gold Beach, OR. Start 8/2. **Full Suppression.** Timber and brush. Cause: Lightning. 11,800 acres. (+0). 70% containment. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Commercial property, Snow Camp Lookout, T&E species habitat, critical watersheds and wilderness threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Limited access and steep slopes.

**Stouts Creek** OR-732S-000090. IMT4. 16 miles E of Canyonville, OR. Start 7/30. **Full Suppression.** Timber. Cause: Human. 26,452 acres. (+0). 98% containment. Minimal fire behavior with backing, smoldering and creeping. Road and area closures in effect. Conflagration Act invoked (7/31) and ended (8/8). FMAG approved (7/31). In patrol status. **No new information.**

**Twisp River** OR-WANES-001351. **Full Suppression.** 11,222 acres. 98% containment. **Limited information available.**

**9 Mile** WA-NES-001147. **Full Suppression.** 4,720 acres. 98% containment. Fire mobilization authorized (8/19). **Limited information available.**

**Roy** WA-NES-001222. 120 acres. 100% containment. **Last report on morning briefing unless significant activity occurs.**

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#### [NW Fires Utilizing Monitor, Confine, Point Zone Protection Suppression Strategies \(YTD\)](#) (link)

Lists fires (of any size) that singly utilize Monitor, Confine, or Point Zone Protection suppression strategies, or use Multiple Suppression Strategies (which may also include a Full Suppression component).

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#### **Northwest Fire Potential Summary:**

A building ridge will lead to warming and drying through the week with very warm to hot days on Friday and Saturday. A thermal trough will emerge over western Oregon and shift into central Oregon and Washington on the weekend. This could increase fire behavior on existing fires east of the Cascades. Some isolated lightning is possible in southern Oregon on the weekend, but it is not expected to be problematic. IA is expected to remain light and new large fire potential is low.

More info, see [NW 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#), and [National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#)

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